

got talent?

The Town of Cheverly is looking for some home grown talent in order to inaugurate our new stage in Town Park. Can you play an instrument? Can you sing? Can you dance? If so, we would like to hear from you.

It's not a competition, there will be no judging. It is just an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate our new stage and share our talents with our neighbors.

Our goal is to have an hour long show on a Sunday evening. If we get six acts, then each performer can have ten minutes to showcase their talents.

Call the Town Offices during normal business hours to sign-up 301-773-8360.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.**

Town Mulch and Free Trees: As the summer heat bears down on us, it's time to consider our fall projects around the home. You can get a head start on those projects with a simple call to our Public Works department (301) 773-2666. Please give them a call to order a free tree for your front or back yard or have them deliver a truck load of Cheverly leaf mulch to your driveway.

Cheverly Avenue – We're finally in the home stretch: Last month in the FYI, I spoke to the need to replace the 16 inch concrete base prior to repaving the Cheverly Avenue. Re-pouring the base is critical to the long term durability of the road. Without the 18 inch base, Cheverly Avenue would sag, and the Town of Cheverly would be on the hook to fix the road within five years. Special thanks to the Town Staff for their efforts to ensure that Cheverly Ave is repaved correctly.

As of the first of August, the concrete base has been replaced and WSSC is prepared to move forward with the re-paving. We are now working with WSSC to schedule the re-paving of the Cheverly Avenue.

Again, thank you for your patience during this long and disruptive project and please remember that while this project has frustrated many of you it has saved the town of Cheverly approximately one million dollars.

Cheverly Avenue – Raised Crosswalks: Recently members of the Town Council have fielded questions regarding the raised crosswalks along Cheverly Avenue. The raised crosswalks will be replaced as of the repaving project. They are an important part of Cheverly's plan to calm traffic and reduce speeding on Cheverly Ave.

Town Policy Regarding Implementing Raised Crosswalks and Stop Signs: In past FYI's we have spoken about the Town Council Policy of installing raised crosswalks at stop signs when streets are repaved. The Town Council's believes that raised crosswalks at stop signs provide the following benefits: encourages motorists to stop at stop signs, provides pedestrians a safe place to cross the street, and encourages motorists not to speed on side streets.

Examples of raised crosswalks can now be found in many locations: 63rd Ave near Spellman and St Ambrose, Forest Ave and Lake Ave, Crest Ave and Euclid, Euclid and Lake and new ones along Valley Way. Expect to see more

raised crosswalks as streets are repaved.

Please keep your Dogs on their Leash: Recently there has been a lot of conversation regarding dogs running through town off leash. We recognize that sometimes dogs get loose and it takes a while to corral them. However, frequently owners walk their dogs through town off their leashes confident that their dog will obey their commands. This causes a number of issues: 1) the dog chooses to disobey, 2) when the dog is approached by other dogs it cannot be controlled, and 3) many residents simply fear dogs and do not appreciate them being off leash.

Is Cheverly's Dog Park getting closer to reality? Recently Town Staff received permission from the State Highway Administration (SHA) that we can begin planning for a Dog Park on the SHA land behind the Public Works Building. Final permission will be received when a site plan is submitted; however, SHA did not see any potential issues.

To date the Town has not expended any funds on this effort, as it was awaiting word from SHA. Now that a preliminary approval has been granted, Town Staff will work with members of the Dog Park committee to determine the best site and size for the Dog Park.

What's Happening at 6301 Kilmer? So far very little has happened at this site. In the short term it is the Town's intention to simply open the site. However, funds were needed to take down the building, cover the well and ensure other potential hazards were ameliorated. The Town Council allocated the required funds in the most recent budget (effective July 1st) and we should begin to see progress at the site.

The Town continues to discuss with the Prince George's school system synergistic opportunities that may be available on this property. However, at this time no opportunity has been identified or is being actively pursued. We hope to have the property open to residents by the end of the fall

So, What about Yard Waste?



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Yard waste is collected by 7:30 AM, at the curb by the Department of Public Works year round. The recyclable yard waste can be inside a manageable container, paper bag or in the case of twigs and branches tied and bundled in lengths not to exceed 4" inches in diameter and 4' feet in length.

This recyclable yard waste is typically collected on Mondays. However, depending upon volume and some federal holidays; this collection could occur on a Tuesday.

Dirt is not yard waste. Timber is not yard waste. Bricks or blocks are not yard waste. Garden hoses are not yard waste. Flowering pots of any kind with or without dirt are definitely not yard waste. Bamboo is not yard waste. Low voltage landscaping lights are not yard waste. Baby pools or bird baths are not yard waste. All of the previous items are bulky trash. The key issue that must be remembered is that the curb collected yard waste is going to a recycling facility where it is going to be screened and turned into a soil amendment.



Now that it is clear that yard waste is collected by the curbs, on Mondays and what is recyclable; why are yard waste bags being placed on the curb after the Monday collection? Yard waste bags are being placed by the curbs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. At public works we do not have the answer to these peculiarities. However, public works has been mandated not to leave refuse or yard waste at the curbs on Fridays.

If yard waste is found on the curbs on any other day of the week after Monday, being this not a volume or a holiday's issue, a note about the matter is placed on the residence. The note tells the resident to take the yard waste back to behind the property line. It also tells the resident to bring it back out for the Monday yard waste collection. If the resident fails to bring back the yard waste; that Friday it will be picked up and the resident charged \$25.00.

Please put your yard waste for collection by the curb on Mondays only. Placing the yard waste on the curb any other day may cost you.



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov).

CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING AND NON-LETHAL FORCE:

In light of recent events, I have been asked by a number of residents what types of cultural awareness training the department receives and how are departmental members trained to use non-lethal force. Regarding cultural awareness and inter-personal communication, every year the Maryland Police Training Commission (MPTC) mandates training in these areas as part of its in-service requirements. For the last two years, this training has been devoted to racial bias, racial profiling, and mental health issues, and in the coming year, autism. For supervisors this year, we attended classes sponsored by the Department of Justice, United States Attorneys Office, Civil Rights Division. This training identified what civil rights violations are comprised of, how they are investigated and prosecuted, and what the different outcomes maybe dependent upon the scope of the case. DOJ can investigate a single officer(s) or a whole police department.

The second aspect of this training was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI presented a complete report and explanation of the Ferguson, Missouri police shooting of Michael Brown and the Ferguson Police Department's conduct over the previous years. This training was presented by way of overheads, videos, photographs, and documents, and was designed to identify illegal civil rights practices and violations of federal law. The training also dealt extensively with racial profiling. It should be noted that the State of Maryland annually collects statistics on racial profiling and that the Cheverly Police Department's traffic stop and violation information is automatically gathered through the Department's use of electronic ticketing. In addition, the Cheverly Police Department is one of the few municipalities in Maryland that conducts its own in-service beyond that mandated by the MPTC. Recent topics have included an eight (8) hour training block provided by mental health professionals on dealing with the mentally ill, and inter-personal communication training issues identified through the use of our body worn cameras.

In regards to non-lethal technologies, the Cheverly Police Department is one of the few police departments in the State of Maryland that ensures that every officer receives a bullet resistant vest and ceramic plates, a hand-held portable radio, a body worn camera, a TASER conducted electrical device, a small, aluminum baton, an extremely bright flashlight, a trauma kit and tourniquet, a semi-automatic handgun and a patrol rifle or shotgun, and a portable shock and weather resistant computer. The MPTC requires annual recertification on the TASER, the firearms, and the instructor certifications obtained by many of our officers. The Cheverly Police Department, as a matter of policy, practices with and inspects all of this equipment at least four (4) times per year, including scenario-based training at the Town's Kilmer Street property. The use of non-lethal technologies is the first line of defense and deadly force the very last. In addition to this training, the Department has

contracted with several area SWAT (the FBI, Prince George's County, and Calvert County) teams to practice responses to active shooter and barricade situations, traffic stop tactics, and disarming techniques.

In addition to this training, Departmental members have also been trained in/for:

- FN 303 Less Lethal Launcher Operators Training Program
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care For Law Enforcement - Instructor Training
- Public Agency Training Council, National Criminal Justice Cell Phone Technology & Forensic Data Recovery (CTF)
- Recruitment and Selection of Law Enforcement Officers Training Course
- Background Investigations for Police Applicants Course
- MPTC Certified Police Academic Instructor
- Prince George's County Mobile Crisis Team Behavioral Health First Responder Training
- Child Sexual Abuse Investigations Training
- National Missing and Unidentified Persons Training
- Basic Narcotics Investigations Course (40 hrs)
- MPTC Enhanced Instructor Training Program
- Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy, Active Shooter Instructors Course
- The Advanced Course on the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
- U.S Dept. of Homeland Security Commercial Vehicle Counterterrorism Training Program
- Prince George's County Search Warrant Mini-Camp
- Identifying Deceptive Behaviors through Body Language and Eye Movement
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety
- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Officer Driver Training Program
- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorists Acts
- Internal Affairs Investigations
- Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights
- Review of Force: What Management and Supervisors need to know.
- Early warning Systems: Managing Police Conduct for Supervisors
- Advanced Criminal Patrol Tactics
- Field Training Officer Program
- Entrance Level Patrol Rifle Course
- Highway Interdiction Training Specialists
- Criminal Patrol/Drug Interdiction Class

Chief cont'd

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency **9-1-1**

Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch **(301) 352-1200**

Cheverly Police – Main Line **(301) 341-1055**

Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only) **(301) 789-5090**

Cheverly Police Facsimile **(301) 341-0176**

Cheverly Photo Enforcement **(240) 770-7641**

Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor) **(301) 864-0323**

Cheverly Investigators **(301) 789-8551**
(301) 852-0537

Crime Report for JUNE 2016

***Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

06/01/16	0722	hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	202 @Neighbor Lane
06/03/16	2113	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6400 Landover Rd
06/04/16	1700	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	5600 Euclid
06/04/16	1847	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	5800 Euclid
06/06/16	1000	hrs	Vandalism	6400 Forest Rd
06/07/16	1315	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
06/09/16	0950	hrs	Theft from Auto	3400 Cheverly Ave
06/11/16	0956	hrs	Vandalism	6200 Lombard
06/13/16	0920	hrs	B&E (Comm.)	2400 Schuster Dr
06/13/16	0734	hrs	Vandalism	6500 Landover Rd
06/13/16	1811	hrs	Theft (over \$1000)	6500 Landover Rd
06/14/16	1250	hrs	Vandalism	3100 63 rd Ave
06/17/16	1836	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	64 th @ Columbia Pk Rd
06/20/16	1132	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	3000 Laurel
06/20/16	1855	hrs	B&E (Res.)	5700 Carlyle
06/21/16	1103	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6400 Landover Rd
06/22/16	0932	hrs	Theft from Auto	1700 62 nd Ave
06/22/16	1339	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6100 State
06/24/16	1010	hrs	Theft (over \$1000)	6300 Landover Rd
06/24/16	1449	hrs	Assault (1 st Deg)	6500 Landover Rd
06/25/16	1120	hrs	Auto Theft	2800 Parkway
06/26/16	0535	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6300 Landover Rd
06/26/16	2020	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6600 Oak St
06/27/16	1827	hrs	Theft (over \$1000)	6000 Arbor
06/27/16	2200	hrs	Robbery (armed)	5500 Columbia Pk Rd

Recreation Council Scholarship -

The winners of the 2016 John “Dent” Wilson Scholarship Sean Carter will be attending Morgan State University Elizabeth Deleonibus will be attending Marymount University Cecelia Whittstone will be attending Oberlin College We wish all the best in their future. Congratulations. Barbara Pejokovich, President.

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028
Delonta Beard	240-601-4271
Anthony Lea	202-674-0240

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - July 14, 2016

Worksession - Postponed to Aug. 4

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - August 11, 2016

Worksession - August 25, 2016

PRIVATE PROPERTY PLANTING PROGRAM

The Town is once again sponsoring their “**Private Property Planting Program**”. We will provide and plant a Tree in your yard at no cost to you. Go on line at www.cheverly-md.gov and find the Public Works site, print out the Tree Agreement and drop this form off at Public Works. We will call you when trees come in and will drop a yellow flag for you to designate where in your yard you want your new tree.



USAGE MEETING

The Gym Usage meeting will be held on Thurs, Sept. 8, at 7 PM in the conference room at the Community Center
Please bring dates and times with you.

FALL FLEA MARKET

The Fall Flea Market sponsored by the Recreation Council will be held on Sat. Oct. 1, 2016 at the Community Center

Reservations start Thur. Sept 1, 2016, for the tables. Cost still just \$15.00.

Please don't call before this date

Barbara 301-773-5883



NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION

The Town is scheduled for random mosquito spraying again this year. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods. It is your responsibility to notify the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666 of any mosquito swarming. Please note the time of day and location. If we receive no complaints, we may not receive the surveillance. Please help us deal with the mosquito problem.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE - **NO Plastic Bags**
MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
No Plastic Bags
THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are CANCELLED. Trash will be picked up your next SCHEDULED DAY.

When a Holidays occur on Yard Waste Day (Monday), yard waste will be picked up Tuesday. If the Holiday occurs on Wednesday, Recycling will be picked up on Thursday.

SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE

Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, Town Park & play areas of all other parks.

RECYCLING TOTALS June 2016

Curb Recycling — 52.00 tons
Electronic Recycling — 9 pallets
Appliances - 3



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CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET DATES

#KeepitLocal in 2016

August 13	August 27
September 10	September 24
October 8	October 22
November 19 - Thanksgiving Market	
December 10 - Holiday Market	

COMPOST BINS \$20

RAIN BARRELS \$50

Plus PG RainCheck Full Rebate

You can purchase a compost bin or rain barrels by going to the Community Center to pay and then pick them up at the Public Works Department (9am to 4pm weekdays). **Make sure to keep the rain barrel receipt. It'll be needed for the rebate.**

For residents, the biggest benefit to backyard composting is it will help you monitor and then reduce your **food waste losses estimated at between \$1,350 & \$2,275 per household** each year. The composting program also saves the Town \$6,000 a year tipping fees.

Learn more and download the 3-page Composting Guide at:

www.backyardcomposting.org

The EarthMinded 50-gallon rain barrel is easy to install and comes with all the hardware needed. **No need to cut your downspout.** Just drill a small hole with the cutter provided. Then install the diverter. That makes it easy to turn off and on when winter comes. See the rain barrel and details at: <http://tinyurl.com/pjjn9td>

Most households will need at least two and possibly up to six rain barrels depending on the number of downspouts you have.

For the Rain Barrels the PG RainCheck Rebate Program will rebate residents 100% of the cost plus reduce your Stormwater Tax once you've installed them and completed the CB Trust online application at (or search PG RainCheck): www.cbtrust.org

Cub Scout Pack 257 is off and running for the 2016-2017 year! Has your son ever wanted to build a car, blast a rocket, go hiking, or fishing? Has he ever wanted to make his own burgers or learn how to swim? Ever wondered the science or mechanics behind Legos, music or cartoons? Or do you simply want to help your community and meet new friends while doing it? On Thursday August 25, join us at 7pm at American Legion Post 108 for FREE ICE CREAM to learn more about how your son can benefit from the joys of scouting. Our first Pack Meeting of the year will be Friday September 2nd at 7pm at American Legion Post 108, our generous sponsor. Cub scouting is for boys entering first through fifth grades and Boy Scouts is for young men ages 11 through 17. To learn more and sign up, call or text Micah at 240-603-9366.

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Progressive Cheverly will hold its back-to-school meeting and forum Thursday, September 1. Join us to talk about education in Prince George's County.

Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Judith Hoyer Education Center, 2300 Belleview Ave (free parking available)

Margie Burns

Clareen Heikal

Co-Chairs, Progressive Cheverly

Green Infrastructure Committee -

August Monthly Meeting, Monday, August 1, 2016
7:30-9:00 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research. All are welcome to join us!

Do You Know Our Seven Cheverly Streams?

- *Quincy Run* is piped underground until it leaves Cheverly and runs to the Anacostia River. It is the only Cheverly stream not part of the Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed.
- Tributaries 1, 2, 3, and 4 run southward to join Lower Beaverdam Creek
 - o *Tributary 1* runs along the western boundary of Euclid Woods.
 - o *Tributary 2* is almost entirely below ground, flowing in pipes largely under Valley Way.
 - o *Tributary 3* begins at Gast Park and is piped to Woodworth Park, continuing above ground to join Lower Beaverdam Creek.
 - o *Tributary 4* runs from Cheverly Hills Court through woods to join Lower Beaverdam Creek.
- *Cabin Branch* runs northward along Boyd Park, turning west to join Lower Beaverdam Creek. *Lower Beaverdam Creek* runs westward to join the Anacostia River.

For maps, photos, and more about our streams, go to www.greencheverly.org. Look for "Cheverly's Green Spaces" on the sidebar.

Get ready for the Cheverly Day 2017 photo contest by thinking about water resources -- streams, wetlands, and springs, and the plants and animals that live in, on, and near them.

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Cheverly Boys & Girls Club

It's Time for Soccer

Soccer Parent Meeting – Friday, August 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Questions, please call David Combs, Soccer Commissioner, at 240.386.9279 or via e-mail at dpc1994@hotmail.com

We would like to invite our parents to the Community Center on August 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm for an organizational meeting to go over our programs, sign up parents to coach or volunteer to help with our programs, and go over program logistics. If you are unable to attend because you will be on vacation, please visit the Boys and Girls website at www.cheverlybgc.org to sign your child up and renew your membership. Please be sure when you register to include/update your e-mail and/or phone number so that you get the e-mail newsletters for start times for practices for your child/children's age-groups. Keep in mind, most of our coaches are parents as well and many are on vacation, so we will begin summer practices as they return from vacations with their families.

Looking forward to seeing our coaches & parents so that we can start summer practices. If you have any questions, please call David Combs, Soccer Commissioner, at 240.386.9279 or via e-mail at dpc1994@hotmail.com. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you on the pitch.

2016 Baseball Wrap-Up

Thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers that provided an opportunity for the boys and girls in the Cheverly Boys & Girls Club to play t-ball, coach pitch, machine pitch and kid pitch the this past spring. Eight Cheverly Teams competed in area leagues and the below listed teams achieved the following honors:

Cheverly 10 & Under County Baseball Team – PG County Regular Season & Tournament Champs
Cheverly 12 & Under Baseball Team – Tournament Semi-Finalists
Cheverly Machine Pitch Team – Tournament Semi-Finalists

The Spellman PTA is gearing up for an awesome start to the school year on Tuesday August 23. Kindergarten and new student orientation takes place Thursday August 18 from 10 am to 11 am. Welcome all!

CPRC is collecting donations for the annual Spellman Supply Drive, a generous effort that ensures every child is prepared for a successful school year. You may make a donation by visiting <http://www.cheverlyparent.org> or at the CPRC table at the Cheverly Community Market.

In addition, the Spellman PTA is collecting new and gently used uniforms. There is a need for all sizes but the greatest need is for the youngest students, sizes 4-8.

Please feel free to drop off any uniforms at 5601 Inwood St or at the school office. The uniform policy can be found at: <http://www1.pgcps.org/gladysnoonspellman/>

Many thanks for the support! Contact us if you have any questions: SpellmanPTA@gmail.com

Earn \$\$ for Spellman while doing your everyday shopping! It's easy. Online or in stores, you can support Spellman Elementary in three ways:

Amazon Smile: Link your Amazon account with Spellman Elementary and earn money for the school each time you make a purchase. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com>. Sign into your Amazon account and search for Spellman PTA.

Target REDCard: When you shop at Target with your REDCard credit or debit card, you can earn money for Spellman. Visit Target's Take Charge of Education page to sign up: <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home>

Box Tops for Education: Look for pink "Box Tops for Education" on hundreds of participating grocery products, clip them out, and drop them off in the main office at Spellman. The school will receive 10 cents for each Box Top collected!

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GNSPTA

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Think Village! *"Stay in community and age in motion."*

As you look to stay cool during these "dog days" of summer, think back to your decision to make Cheverly your home. What drew you to this community and what has kept you here? For many of us, the shared experiences of family friendships and vibrant community connections are what keep us here. This is the root of Cheverly Village—to support the fullness of community.

A call for volunteers and inaugural Village members! After two years of intense planning and development, Cheverly Village is recruiting and training a wonderful set of community volunteers and is now accepting membership applications.

Becoming a member of Cheverly Village is easier and more affordable than you think! If you are 50 or older or disabled and could use some help to stay in Cheverly as long as possible, we encourage you to consider a Cheverly Village membership. Membership involves a simple application & home visit at your convenience.

NEWSFLASH!

Becoming a Village member by the end of this year will secure you a 10% discount for life!

Before any discounts, an individual membership costs only \$40/month or \$450/year and a household membership (for two or more people) costs only \$55/month or \$600/year.

Cheverly Village offers substantial discounts for household income levels below \$60k and \$30k.

Familiar faces offer skilled and trustworthy supports. As a Village member, you can access: volunteer transportation, assistance with errands and light chores, phone calls and social visits, help with computer and household electronics, caregiver respite and social, cultural, educational & fitness activities, as well as referrals to reliable contractors & service providers.

Become a volunteer or give. We are halfway to our 50-volunteer goal. Please consider volunteering. Once trained, you choose what services or tasks interest you and your particular time availability. Community service hours and group helping projects are welcome!

Cheverly Village is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization. Generous community support will help us extend membership benefits to all those in need of Village services. Donations can be sent to Cheverly Village at 3416 Belleview Ave., Cheverly MD 20785. It's easy to reach us! To learn more about Cheverly Village—or to become a member—please email us at our new address Village@CheverlyVillage.org or call Laila Riazzi (202) 258-6167 or Diane La Voy (240) 599-6346. We can also send you a brochure that describes Village services and fees. To learn more about volunteering, contact Larry Beyna at Volunteers@CheverlyVillage.org. He can send you an informative sheet with details about volunteering. If you know you want to volunteer now, go to www.CheverlyVillage.org, scroll to "access our Volunteer Application here," click on here, complete your application and submit. It's as easy as that.

Community Bulletin Board

CPRC - The school year is just around the corner and CPRC is beginning to collect funds for our annual school supply drive with the Spellman PTA. Our goal is to provide supplies (from the list teachers send home) for many students across all grades, extra things for use throughout the year, and a donation to the Principal's Lunch Fund, which covers lunch for students who forget theirs. We will be at the Cheverly Community Market July 30th and August 13th and can take donations by check, cash or credit card. You can also use the link on our Square site (<https://squareup.com/store/cprc>). We will also be collecting purchased supplies at this time.

Additionally, if you'd like to volunteer your time to help us man the table at the market on these dates (or Sept.24 for the membership drive, and Oct.22 for the costume swap) please let a CPRC board member know!

Late August will kick off our annual membership drive for CPRC's 2016-2017 season! Yearly membership donations are \$20 per family and tax deductible; additional donations are gladly accepted if you so choose. All donations are used to fund CPRC activities and resources, or fundraisers to help families in need, including: thrice-weekly playgroups, an informative website and active list serve, meal services and welcome baskets for new Cheverly parents, classes and workshops, outings to local parks and events (often free or at reduced cost), parties, potlucks, and more! Please stop by the Cheverly Community Market to join or renew your membership (market dates will be announced on the listserv) or donate online at

<http://www.cheverlyparent.org/membership/>

We would like to thank the outgoing board members for their dedication and hard work over this past year, and welcome the new and returning board members!

Boy Scout Troop 257 doubled in size this spring, launching it's first 10-mile (Zombie Death March) hike on the AT. The troop also conducted it's second ever backpacking trip in west Virginia. Still up are swim night, kyacking skills camp and the Patuxent River trek. Boys 11 and up contact Scoutmaster Dave at 202 744-7100.

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org

2016 Season Dates

- Every other Saturday / 8am to Noon / Cheverly Community Center / 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD
- Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sep. 10, Sep. 24, Oct. 8 and Oct. 22. Holiday Markets: Nov. 19 and Dec. 10.

Non-Profit Status Secured!

- We are thrilled to announce our official designation as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization! As a nonprofit, the Market will continue to serve as a gathering place, connecting local producers and fresh food to you and the wider community.

Maryland Market Money

In 2016, the Market will continue to participate in Maryland Market Money (MMA), a dollar-for-dollar SNAP, WIC-FVC, or FMNP-Senior/WIC benefits matching program of the Maryland Farmers Market Association. MMA provides up to \$5 in matching dollars to program participants and the Market raises funds to increase the total match to \$10 for shoppers to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables. We would not have been able to continue this program without your support!

Cheverly Garden Club - We are on vacation but our plants are not, the squirrels and birds love our tomatoes. Remember to feed the plants so the leaves will not go yellow. See you in September. The Arboretum is a great place to visit and there is enough foliage for a cool walk through Fern Valley. Lots of other things for visitors and it is on New York Avenue and FREE. The Cats Meow Day Lily Farm was a great trip. Enjoy Lunch, call ahead and visit while the Day Lily is still in bloom. See you in September, only \$15 a person for membership.

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thur	Aug. 11	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Thur	Aug. 25	7:30 pm	WORKSESSION
Mon	Sept. 5		LABOR DAY - Offices closed

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Rain Barrels & Compost bins still available
- Woman's Club - Meeting Sept. 12 7PM, Book Group Mon Sept. 19 7PM
- Cub Scout Pack 257 - Aug 25 7PM American Leg.
- Green Infrastructure - Meeting Aug. 1 7:30-9:30 pm
- Progressive Cheverly - Meeting & Forum Sep 1 7 pm
- Boys & Girls Club - Soccer Meeting Aug 5, 7pm
Baseball 2016 Wrap up
- Cheverly Village - Call for Volunteers, Become a Cheverly Village Member
- Spellman PTA - School starts Aug 23, Kindergarten & new student orientation Aug.18 from 10-11 am
- Boy Scout Troop 257 - 10-mile hike planned
- CPRC - fund raiser for Spellman PTA, Membership drive for the 2016-2017 season.
- Garden Club - On vacation, feed your plants.
- Cheverly community Market Dates for 2016 season